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TO : P - Mr. McClosky
FROM : L - Murray J. Belman
SUBJECT: Answers to Press Inquiries about
the U.S.S. Liberty Claim

Claims on behalf of 164 members of the crew of the U.S.S. Liberty injured in the Israeli attack of June 8, 1967 have been sent to Embassy Tel Aviv for presentation to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Israel. The Embassy has been instructed to inform the Department telegraphically as soon as the claims have been presented.

It will inform interested members of Congress as soon as the claims have been presented. Following the practice in the death claims, we do not plan to issue a press release, but inquiries from the press may be answered in terms of the attached talking paper.

Attachment:

Talking paper

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